

Flathead County Library

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Overview

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total E-Rate Subsidies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$308	–	\$2K	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25%	50%	73%	73%	70%	73%	65%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$308	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Back of Envelope Estimate of Equal Distribution, by Recipient

Recipient	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Bigfork Public Library	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$151
Columbia Falls Branch Library	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$236
Flathead County Library Main Branch	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$224

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	Sq Ft Urban/Rural
Bigfork Public Library	Bigfork	20%	–	–	1,440 Rural
Columbia Falls Branch Library	Columbia Falls	20%	–	–	4,723 Rural
Flathead County Library Main Branch	Kalispell	20%	–	–	29,000 Rural

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (top 10)

Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Northwestern Tel. Systems Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$308	–	\$2K	\$2K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K
Micron Electronics	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Infomine Of The Rockies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Touch America, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
At&T Corp.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
W L N	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Montana Digital	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-ygft); USAC legacy commitments for FY2010–2015 (BEN level). Billed-entity figures are total authorized disbursements (entity-wide, exact). Per-recipient figures are a back-of-envelope estimate: each funding request line item's post-discount cost divided equally among the line's recipients. FY2026 omitted (funding year in progress). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid), which is why the history dips at the end — that's the real state of USAC's data, not an error. Technology Policy Institute, 2026-06-10.